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Application No.: 09/996,315 Confirmation No. 2986
Filed : November 28, 2001
For : INDELIBLE WATERMARK ON OPTICAL DISCS
Group Art Unit : 1732
Examiner : Matthieu D. Vargot

Commissioner for Patents
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3. Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (in duplicate);
4. Copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment; and
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ a Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment; ☐ a Substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDTL. FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	-	24 *	=	0	X	\$ 18	=	\$ 72.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-	3 **	=	0	X	\$ 86	=	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+	\$290	=	\$ 0.00
* If less than 20, insert 20.							TOTAL	=	\$ 0.00
** If less than 3, insert 3.									

[] A check in the amount of \$_____ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.

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[] Please charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

[] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,480.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$2,010.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

[] A check in the amount of [] \$110.00; [] \$420.00; [] \$950.00; [] \$1,480.00; [] \$2,010.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.

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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice") dated July 30, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. The Notice stated that the Amendment filed on July 13, 2004 was non-compliant because the Amendment was not submitted in the format required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, as amended on July 13, 2004.

In particular, the Notice stated that the "listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims)."

Applicant apologizes for any inconvenience the original Amendment may have caused the Examiner.

To satisfy the requirements of the Notice, applicant respectfully resubmits a corrected copy of the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the non-compliant Amendment dated July 13, 2004.

Applicant is filing this Reply within the one-month period set forth in the Notice and, therefore, no fee is required. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any

overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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